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Sent: 4/5/2013 4:12:47 PM
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Subject: RE: NAVY HAS JURISDICTION NOT DEC--RE: [Nassaucountycleanupnews] Northrop Grumman - Bethpage Facility - Remedy Finalized to Address Contamination for Operable Unit 3

Hello Dr. Vasile,

Your terminology through me off, I did not realize you were talking about CSGWPP plans that EPA endorsed. Those are statewide plans, I thought you were talking about some plan that only pertained to the site. Roy Simon in EPA's Office of Water is the contact person at HQ on CSGWPP plans. His email is Simon.roy@Epa.gov and his phone number is 202-564-3868. I would recommend contacting Roy on this question.

Stuart

From: Carmine Vasile [mailto:gfx-ch@msn.com]
Sent: Friday, April 05, 2013 11:51 AM
To: Dalzell, Sally; Walker, Stuart; SANDRA ARCANGELO
Cc: Dalzell, Sally; Steven Karpinshi_NYSDOH; sxscharf@gw.dec.state.ny.us; Enck, Judith; Lenny Siegel; Greg Naham_NCCCA; Greg Fischer; Anthony Sabino_Esq.; Michael White_Editor-TNR; Ethan Irwin; Emily Dooley; Delthis Ricks; Emily NGO_Newsday; Mark Harrington; Claudia Borecky; Phil Franco_2; Lora Fry_Navy; Matt Smith
Subject: NAVY HAS JURISDICTION NOT DEC--RE: [Nassaucountycleanupnews] Northrop Grumman - Bethpage Facility - Remedy Finalized to Address Contamination for Operable Unit 3

Dear Mr. Walker: According to the settlement reported in Newsday ["\$19M in plume case" by Emily Ngo (3/29/13)] the Navy has jurisdiction over the "**cleanup outside the base**" in Bethpage, not Calverton. No State DEC can have jurisdiction over the Navy.

Additionally, please explain why you are listed as the contact person in the attached EPA CCERCLA Directive no. 9283.1-14, yet are "**not aware of EPA Endorsement Plans**" mentioned on page 3, as follows:

- ***"The Agency issued guidance concerning ground water use determinations in a memo from Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response Assistant Administrator to the Regions entitled "The Role of CSGWPPs in EPA Remediation Programs" (OSWER Directive 9283.1-09), April 4, 1997. This guidance states that EPA generally defers to State determination of current and future groundwater uses, when the State has a Comprehensive State Ground Water Protection Program (CSGWPP) that has been endorsed by EPA and has provisions for site specific decisions. For States that do not have an EPA-endorsed CSGWPP (or whose CSGWPPs do not have provisions for making site-specific determinations of groundwater use, resource value, priority or vulnerability), EPA uses either "EPA Guidelines for Ground-Water Classification" (Final Draft, December 1986), or State groundwater classifications or similar State designations, whichever classification scheme leads to more stringent remediation goals."***

Have you read it or do you have a no-show job?

Yours truly,

Dr. Carmine F. Vasile

From: Walker.Stuart@epa.gov

To: da [Personal Email / Ex. 6]

CC: Dalzell.Sally@epa.gov; sxk23@health.state.ny.us; sxscharf@gw.dec.state.ny.us; Enck.Judith@epa.gov;

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Subject: RE: [Nassaucountycleanupnews] Northrop Grumman - Bethpage Facility - Remedy Finalized to Address Contamination for Operable Unit 3

Date: Thu, 4 Apr 2013 16:51:31 +0000

Hi Sandra,

I am not aware of EPA Endorsement Plans, either for this facility or other sites. If EPA was endorsing anything for the facility, I would think this would be done at the Region 2 level.

From: Sandra D'Arcangelo [Personal Email / Ex. 6]

Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 12:38 PM

To: Walker, Stuart; Carmine Vasile

Cc: Dalzell, Sally; Steven Karpinshi_NYSDOH; sxscharf@gw.dec.state.ny.us; Enck, Judith; Lenny Siegel; Greg Naham_NCCCA; Greg Fischer; Anthony Sabino_Esq.; Michael White_Editor-TNR; Ethan Irwin; Emily Dooley; Delthis Ricks; Emily NGO_Newsday; Mark Harrington; Claudia Borecky; Phil Franco

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Dear Mr. Walker,

Please forward copy of the EPA Endorsement Plan for this facility.

Thank you for your assistance,

Sandra D'Arcangelo

From: Walker, Stuart

Sent: Thursday, April 4, 2013 12:01 PM

To: Carmine Vasile

Cc: Dalzell, Sally; Steven Karpinshi_NYSDOH; sxscharf@gw.dec.state.ny.us; Enck, Judith; Lenny Siegel; Greg Naham_NCCCA; Greg Fischer; Anthony Sabino_Esq.; Michael White_Editor-TNR; SANDRA ARCANGELO; Ethan Irwin; Emily Dooley; Delthis Ricks; Emily NGO_Newsday; Mark Harrington; Claudia Borecky

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Hello Dr. Vasile,

Since judging from the attached fact sheet this site is under New York state's jurisdiction, you probably want to discuss your concerns with their regulators. If they have questions about the guidance document, I would be happy to discuss the guidance document with them so feel free to pass on my contact information.

From: Carmine Vasile [gfx-ch@msn.com]

Sent: Thursday, April 04, 2013 9:22 AM

To: Walker, Stuart

Cc: Dalzell, Sally; Steven Karpinshi_NYSDOH; sxscharf@gw.dec.state.ny.us; Enck, Judith; Lenny Siegel; Greg Naham_NCCCA; Greg Fischer; Anthony Sabino_Esq.; Michael White_Editor-TNR; SANDRA ARCANGELO; Ethan Irwin; Emily Dooley; Delthis Ricks; Emily NGO_Newsday; Mark Harrington; Claudia Borecky

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Dear Mr. Walker: As you are well aware, Grumman was an AEC/ERDA/DOE contractor and nuclear weapons manufacturer, with CERCLA facilities in Calverton & Bethpage. Therefore the remediation plan outlined in the attached Record of Decision dated March 2013 and the one for the Calverton NWIRP are not in compliance with the requirements set forth in Directive in the attached EPA CCERCLA Directive no. 9283.1-14. Please confirm this to Ms. Dalzelle, Messer's Scharf, Karpenski and other stakeholders

Additionally, according to my conversation with Pat Worthington's staff yesterday, my petition to have Grumman's Calverton & Bethpage sites declared SEC sites under the EEOICA sites is pending -- which will make thousands of Grumman former workers eligible for benefits and free medical screening/treatments for life. The scoundrel[s] kept Grumman off the EEOICPA list since 2000 should be prosecuted under EPCRA too.

Yours truly,
Dr, Carmine F. Vasile

From: News about contaminated sites in Nassau County

Sent: Monday, April 1, 2013 3:47 PM

To: nassaucountycleanupnews@lists.dec.state.ny.us

Subject: [Nassaucountycleanupnews] Northrop Grumman - Bethpage Facility - Remedy Finalized to Address Contamination for Operable Unit 3

The attached fact sheet announces that the Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 3 of the **Northrop Grumman - Bethpage Facility (Hicksville Road, Bethpage, Nassau County) (Site #: 130003A)** has been issued by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC).

The attached fact sheet summarizes the details of the ROD. The ROD describes the remedy selected to address contamination related to a portion of the site. The fact sheet also identifies the document repository where the printed ROD with Responsiveness Summary can be reviewed by the public.

The fact sheet is in PDF format. You can save, open, and read the fact sheet by using Adobe Acrobat Reader. If you do not have Adobe Acrobat Reader, you can go to the following web page on the NYSDEC web site to download the program for free: <http://www.dec.ny.gov/about/590.html>.

Please do not respond to this email. Replies go to an untended mailbox. If you have questions about the contaminated site identified above, please use the contact information provided in the attached fact sheet.

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